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Application of: Mathias ALTERMAN et al.	Group Art Unit: 1626
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## AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

## Dear Examiner Stockton:

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In response to the Office Action mailed on March 12, 2007, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

Changes to the claims being on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 13 of this paper.

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